Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera device comprising:

an optical system which, upon initialization, is driven to a predetermined position ~~upon initialization~~ when the camera device is started up in a state in which a ~~photographing~~ recording mode for photographing has been set;

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a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file management program, the area for storing the lens information differing from the management area; and

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a controller which controls the initialization of the optical system based on the lens information stored in the memory when the camera device is started up in the state in which the recording mode for photographing is set, and which suspends the

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initialization of the optical system and starts execution of the file management program to enable the management area to be used when the camera device is started up in a state in which a playback mode for display is set.

2. (Original) A camera device according to claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a zoom lens.

3. (Original) A camera device according to claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a focus lens.

4. (Currently Amended) A camera device according to claim [[3]] 2, wherein the optical system comprises a focus lens.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a camera device, wherein the camera device comprises: (i) comprising an optical system which, upon initialization, is driven to a predetermined position upon initialization when the camera device

5   is started up in a state in which a photographing recording mode for photographing has been set, and (ii) a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file management program, the

10   method comprising:

storing the lens information in the area for storing lens information in the memory, the area for storing lens information being different into a predetermined area which differs from the management area; and

15   controlling the initialization of the optical system based on the lens information stored in the predetermined area when the camera device is started up in the state in which the recording mode for photographing is set, and suspending the initialization

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of the optical system and starting execution of the file

20   management program to enable the management area to be used when

the camera device is started up in a state in which a playback

mode for display is set.

        Claim 6 (Canceled).